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We had a wonderful Easter business. Sold hundreds of suits and made hundreds of new friends, but don't let that keep you from expecting wonderful assortments today.

This is not a one horse-power concern and it takes more than one red-letter day to give our selections the blues.

We are as fresh this minute, as when we entered the ring; New lots of Spring suits keep dropping in—stay only long enough to say "hello" and out they go, to be met at the door by NEW LOTS COMING IN. No matter what you desire, or what day you desire it—you'll find us with the good big, liberal, and bountiful assortments—and that goes for the furnishings and hats as well as the clothes.

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Personal and Otherwise

—Both Mrs. D. J. French and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of O'Fallon View, have been quite sick the past week, but are now some better. Miss Myrtle is missed when she is absent from the board in the Home telephone office.

—The Holt County Scottish Rite Masons were on deck last Tuesday, and had the honor of conferring the Sixteenth degree, Prince of Jerusalem, which was given Tuesday of this week in St. Joseph, at the spring meeting of the order.

—Dr. Sam Morgan, the veterinarian, of Richmond, Mo., has been here the past week, visiting with his parents, Ben F. Morgan and wife, brothers Frank and Dick. He is looking fine and prospering. His wife and little son were with him.

—Ed Dunham, our capable circuit clerk, has been on the sick list, the past week, with a slight touch of the flu. He is some better now, and able to be at his office.

—The Exodus school has closed its seven months' term, which was taught by Miss Kate Green.

—We stated last week that Ferd Rostock and A. H. Greene were the only survivors of the battle of Shiloh, April 6-7, 1862. Ananias Tahl, colored, was there, but he was on the other side as a body servant to Capt. Tahl, of an Alabama infantry regiment. He saw Sidney Johnson killed, and saw Beauregard when he took Johnson's place to command the Confederates.

—J. D. Bryan, with the McNish Land Company, of Omaha, was here for several days, the past week, inquiring into some land matters. He placed the selling of lands in Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties, Colo., in the hands of our local real estate agent, Cyrus Kunkel.

—Lester Pettijohn is doing the nice and proper thing by adding to the value of his lovely home, on South Washington street, by having a dozen well grown ash trees set out along the front line of his property. The trees were secured from Sam Randall, of Brush College district, and they were set out by J. S. Henninger.

—Craig special school district at the recent school election voted \$17,000 bonds for improving their present school building. That's the spirit.

—When Ben Terhune comes to town, don't forget to give him the glad hand. He is now the mayor of Mound City.

—Three Good Shorthorn Bulls for sale—one a ton roan; one, a coming yearling, red; one, a coming yearling, white.

GEO. V. HINKLE,
Forest City, Mo.

—Young Bulls For Sale.
Red Polled Stock, all pedigreed and registered.

C. A. ZACHMAN,
Oregon, Mo.

—T. A. Long, Veterinarian.

Presbyterian Notes.

Program for next Sunday, April 18: Sabbath school begins at 9:45 o'clock. Harvey Evans, superintendent. Lesson, "The Victory of Gideon's Band," Judges 7:1-8, 16-21. Try and be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 o'clock. After the sermon we will hold our annual congregational meeting. Very important business is to be transacted. We urge all of our members to make every possible effort to be present. The weather last Sunday hindered us from holding this meeting.

At 7:30 o'clock we expect to give our stereopticon lecture on India, the land of the Veda. 72 beautiful slides will be shown on our new ten-foot opaque white screen. These pictures were to have been shown last Sunday night, but on account of the switchmen's strike, we failed to receive them on time. The boys and girls will constitute a choir. Song slides will be thrown on the screen, so all can sing. Don't fail to see these mission slides, which are strictly for the advancement of the mission work. Come out and bring some one with you. No reserved seats. Watch for bulletin in front of post office.

The pastor is this week attending the spring meeting of the St. Joseph Presbytery, which met this week at the First Presbyterian church, Marysville, beginning Wednesday. Brother Guy Cummins also attended, as lay delegate.

Our young people's society will meet tonight at Lester Pettijohn's residence for a social hour. Games will be played, luncheon will be served, and the interests of the society will be advanced.

Young people's society meets at 6:30 o'clock next Sunday night. Leader, Miss Mildred Kramer. Topic, "When Is Courage Needed?" Luke 12:4-12, 20-14, rather 4-12:17. Essay on lesson by Alice Balch. All young people are invited. We had a fine meeting last Sunday.

We have sent for a new Sunday school register board.

We extend a cordial invitation to strangers and all who have no other church home to worship with us.

WILL THORNTON WALKER,
Pastor.

Old Residenter

When D. H. "Doc" Swope came to Holt county in 1856 from Spencer county, Ky., where he was born August 27, 1847, he did not come by the auto route, nor was there such a thing as a real snorting, puffing locomotive in this entire section of the country.

He came by boat and wagon route with his father, Christopher Swope, and since 1881 "Doc" has been farming in the Blair district. His wife prior to their marriage was Malinda, a daughter of Robert McCoy and wife, early settlers of Benton township. They have two splendid boys—Albert and W. R. (Riley), and they are prosperous farmers in that section.

D. H. was here last Wednesday, interviewing the county court on some business matters.

First Methodist Church.

Quite a goodly, as well as a brave bunch, in spite of the rain came to Sunday school and church, Sunday.

In the evening, the pageant, "The Torch Bearers" was given before a large and interested audience. No doubt many more would have been present if the weather had been better. An extended description of the pageant appears in this issue.

Program for Sunday, April 18: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Processional and anthem by the choir.

A Live Wire Minute Man Talk. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Song service and sermon, 8 p. m. Up-to-date Minute Talk.

Possibly special music.

Do you know, reader, what the Inter-church World Movement stands for? Thirty Evangelical Denominations of the United States have entered into a great co-operative enterprise. The object is to encourage church co-operation and discourage duplication; to make the teachings of Jesus Christ the paramount influence in the social, political and economic life of the modern world.

Would you be willing to live in a community without churches? You say you believe they are a good institution. If so, to what extent and in what ways are you showing your approval? The greatest and best men of our land say that the safety of our own great country depends the devotion to and practice of religion in all the ways and walks of life.

And the churches are the great champions of religion.

Our church has a most cordial welcome for all.

H. A. DOUGHTY, Pastor.

German M. E. Notes.

We will have preaching service at the Oregon church next Sunday morning.

In the Nodaway church, we will have preaching services in the evening next Sunday.

On account of the snowstorm, our Communion service, which was to be conducted by Rev. Theo. Lauer, of Wathena, Kansas, has been postponed to a future date.

A hearty welcome will greet you.

THE PASTOR.

Evangelical Church.

On account of unfavorable weather we have not held our services the past week, but we are here to get into the work. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. We are in the Forward Movement and need your presence.

Sunday school, next Sunday, at 10 a. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

We expect to meet at Nickell's Grove on Wednesday evening for a Forward Movement prayer meeting, and next Sunday is the time for our morning service at this place.

We invite a good attendance at all these services.

E. A. PAULI, Pastor.

—Lost—A Ford tire chain between my place and Oregon, April 8. Finder please notify and receive reward.

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The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

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Yours for a good meal.

Jack Sprat

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Jack Sprat Coffee

LETTS-PARKER GROCER CO.

—Frank Petree is having a new five-foot concrete walk laid along the west side of his property, the post office building. The walk will extend north to the alley, 150 feet. Roy Stewart has the contract.

—Norman Butrick, of Fortescue, is reported to be quite sick with typhoid fever, but late reports say he is slightly better.

—Fred Markland, of St. Joseph, is home on a sick leave. He has been quite poorly the past two weeks.